

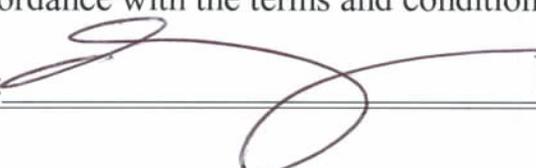


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Denali Training Fund Quarterly Progress Report

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Name of Organization: Yuut Elitnaurviat	
Name of Project: Yuut Construction Trades Program	
Reporting Period: April 1, 2008 – June 30, 2008	
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Certification: I certify that the information in this report is current, correct and true and in accordance with the terms and conditions of the agreement.	
Signed by: 	Dated: <u>7/15/08</u>

1. In a few sentences, please describe the scope of your project:

The Yuut Construction Trades Program supports Yuut's Federally registered apprenticeship program and at the same time trains Facility Maintenance staff.

2. Project Activities for this Reporting Period:

Describe the grant activities that happened during this report period. Include planning, advertisement and/or training performance that occurred this quarter? List any accomplishments achieved. (Attach advertisements if applicable)

We had 9 participants in our Carpentry 1 Academy April 7-18, 2008. The students used NCCER Carpentry curriculum and worked on numerous mock-up projects to apply their learned skills. We utilized a new Bethel-based instructional team this year and we were very pleased with the report the instructors had with the students. In addition to carpentry skills we also emphasize employability skills in our level 1 courses. Punctuality, work ethic and discipline were all incorporated into the instructional day.

Per student and employer request our second Plumbing course of the year focused on boiler and furnace maintenance from April 28-May9, 2008. 12 Students spent 8 days learning about how to

operate, maintain and repair oil fired furnaces and an additional two days working on Toyo stoves. Students had ample opportunities to examine a variety of heating systems and did numerous field trips all over town so that they could see a wide variety of systems. The course had overwhelmingly positive feedback on both the content and instructor. We hope to offer something similar in the future.

Construction Academy 2 took place from April 28-May 9, 2008 at the Yuut Shop in Bethel. 11 students participated and used NCCER Curriculum and participated in hands-on mock-up activities as well as a community project. This class was a mix of apprentices and individuals trying to get started in construction. We like this model because it affords our advanced apprentices the opportunity to “run” small projects and to become accustomed to supervising less experienced co-workers. We hope that in the long run this opportunity will help us build a larger pool of local managers and project superintendents.

As always a substantial amount of time was also spent during this reporting period recruiting and assisting students. Our office is constantly developing and updating recruitment tools such as flyers, brochures, newsletters, and increased use of our website. We continue to utilize local partnering organizations that provide employment on Denali-funded projects to target potential students or apprentices. Additionally, we attended a regional job and career fair to introduce our offerings to students within the region.

3. Scheduled Project Activities/Important Dates for next quarter:

Describe your planned activities and training for next few months. Please include important dates like graduation, site visits, travel, job fairs, etc.

This is the final quarter of our grant. We do not do much construction training during the summer months so that our participants can work during the construction season and apply the knowledge they have learned.

4. a. How many are in your training program during this reporting period?

32

b. How many people have been trained and/or certified to date from this grant?

32

(Please complete form below.)

5. Please list complete the list by putting the community to which each individual trained is from, the type of training and certification, the graduation date and who will employ them upon completion of training.

Community where trainee lives	Type of Training/ Service	Type of Certification to be earned/earned	Dates of training	Graduation Date	Employment commitment after training is complete
Kongiginak	Carpentry	NCCER L1	4/7/08-4/18/08	4/18/08	Eligible for Apprenticeship
Bethel	Carpentry	NCCER L1	4/7/08-4/18/08	4/18/08	Eligible for Apprenticeship
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Newtok	Carpentry	NCCER L1	4/7/08-4/18/08	4/18/08	Eligible for Apprenticeship
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Bethel	Carpentry	NCCER L1	4/7/08-4/18/08	4/18/08	Eligible for Apprenticeship
Bethel	Plumbing/Furnace	Oil Fired Heating Systems	4/28/08-5/9/08	5/9/08	Eligible for Apprenticeship, Eligible to sit for State Certification, pay increase at current maintenance job
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Kongiganak	Carpentry	NCCER L1	4/28/08-5/9/08	5/9/08	Eligible for Apprenticeship
Mtn. Village	Carpentry	NCCER L1	4/28/08-5/9/08	5/9/08	Meets Apprenticeship Requirements
Newtok	Carpentry	NCCER L1	4/28/08-5/9/08	5/9/08	Meets Apprenticeship Requirements
Marshall	Carpentry	NCCER L1	4/28/08-5/9/08	5/9/08	Meets Apprenticeship Requirements

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6. Please identify any problems or changes in your training project that will affect the budget, scope or timeline of the project. Is your training on schedule? What are the reasons

for any difficulties or delays? Are you over budget/under budget? Have you had to change the initial scope?

Please provide an explanation to this change and your resolution to the variance.

7. How are you or will you be evaluating the individuals being trained to ensure competency, skill level and understanding? (Testing, assessment, etc)

We use NCCER Curriculum and each level in each trade (there are 4 levels per trade) have a certification exam. Passing the exam makes the individual certified in a national database at the level indicated. At the completion of level 4 students have reached a journeyman level of competency in the respective trade. We also follow-up after students leave training and send them job referrals. We have successfully gotten trainees employed with local agencies, contractors and doing maintenance at the Donlin creek mine. In the case of the furnace class students are academically prepared to sit for a state boiler license exam. However, the instructor did encourage them to get a few months of experience under their belts before they take the exam so that they are truly prepared and ready. Many indicated in their exit interviews that they plan to try for the license in September 2008.

8. Please identify areas that we can assist you in the future.

Now that the transition is over we hope that there will be quarterly application openings again so that we have time to prepare our spring schedule before we seek any additional funding.